



# THE SPORTS PONY STUDBOOK SOCIETY

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## NOTIFICATION OF IMPLANT OF A MICROCHIP/TRANSPONDER

The SPSS **MUST** be notified if a microchip/transponder is inserted into a SPSS passported pony/horse at any time after a passport is issued.

**If the owner at time of implant is the owner formally recorded in the passport there is no charge for this update**

**If the owner at time of implant is NOT the owner formally recorded in the passport, then the passport and a completed SPSS transfer of Ownership form and fee MUST be returned to the SPSS Studbook Office ASAP**

For passports issued before 2016 ownership is recorded in Section III; for passports issued from Jan 2016 it is recorded Section IV (page 16 onwards). Only ownership details that have been embossed with the SPSS seal or stamped with the SPSS stamp are valid.

The SPSS can also record the addition of a microchip for Scottish Sport Horse (SSH) issued passports if they relate to ponies on or under 148cm and for non-UK EU passports (eg a German or Dutch ones) for ponies (or small horses up to 158cm) that are eligible for SPSS over stamping (see page 2). If an SSH / non-UK EU passport has not already been SPSS over stamped then the passport MUST be sent to the SPSS along with this form and there is a charge for this (see page 2)

*Please complete the sections below in block capitals*

### CERTIFICATION OF MICROCHIP PRESENCE (To be completed by a Veterinary Surgeon)

**Full Name of Pony/Horse:** .....

**Unique Equine Life Number (UELN):** .....

*(this may be called the "Equine Passport Number" or "Registration Number" in older passports – it will start with "826")*

**Date of Implant of Transponder (if known):** .....

I, the undersigned veterinarian (not to be the breeder or owner of the pony), certify that I have:

- (a) checked and verified the identity of the above pony against his/her passport
- (b)\* scanned & confirmed no microchip present then inserted a microchip.
- (c)\* scanned and read a microchip previously inserted (but not recorded in the passport and/or the Central Equine Database (CED))

*\* Delete as applicable (by crossing through the whole line of any that do not apply)*

Transponder/microchip code:  
*(Please affix barcode sticker if possible; otherwise please enter the code)*

Reading system (if not ISO 11784):

Name: .....

Signature: .....

Date: .....

Vet/Practise Stamp:

### Owner's details:

Name: ..... Address: .....

Email: .....

Phone: .....

*Please return this form to the SPSS Studbook Office, The Last House, Keysoe Row West, Keysoe, Bedfordshire MK44 2JJ*

## NOTES

### Passports issued by organisations other than the SPSS

The SPSS can also update microchip details and record changes of ownership for:

- Scottish Sport Horse (SSH) issued passports if (and only if) they relate to ponies on or under 148cm. SSH horse passports are now maintained by SHB(GB) and more information can be found on their website.
- Non-UK EU passports (eg an Irish, German or Dutch one) for any pony (or small horse up to 158cm) that is eligible for SPSS over stamping apart from any pure-bred ponies that have a UK-based studbook (eg Welsh Sec A, B, C, D, Connemara or Caspian). Examples of pony breeds that we will overstamp for the purpose of recording a microchip and/or change of ownership etc include Deutsches Reitponies (DRP), NWPCS Sec K, NRPS, Danish Sports Ponies, part-bred Connemaras and similar. The SPSS then notifies the passport issuer of the changes. Note that this over stamping does not put a graded pony into the appropriate SPSS Studbook – please contact us if that is required as well as the change of ownership.

As part of the update process, the SPSS will add the pony's information (including ownership details) to the DEFRA Central Equine Database.

If an eligible pony (or small horse) has not already been over stamped by the SPSS, then the fees are:

Members: £25 for one pony; £20 per pony for 2-5 ponies and £15 per pony for 6-10+ ponies

Non members: £40 per pony.

Note that the above fees also include updating the ownership if necessary. If ownership is to be updated then an SPSS Transfer of Ownership Form should be completed as fully as possible and sent with this form and the passport as well as copies of any relevant paperwork (sales receipt etc).

### Payment by Bank Transfer

To pay by Bank Transfer, please transfer the amount due (if possible use your pony's name as reference) before posting this form and complete the section below:

Bank: Barclays Account Holder: The Sports Pony Studbook Society

Sort Code: 20-98-74 Account Number: 20439428

Amount transferred: .....

Date of transfer: .....

Account Holder: .....

Reference used: .....